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FM USLO PEKING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3563

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (GARDNER, REID STOKES)

SUBJECT MENTALLY ILL USC

REF: PREVIOUS UNNUMBERED PEKING

1. CURRENT STATUS: EVENING OF APRIL 13 USLO OFFICER, BRITISH  
CONSUL AND DR. BROWN HELD MEETING. CTS REP REFUSED TO SIT IN SAME ROOM

WITH USLO OFFICER SO BROWN ACTED AS INTERMEDIARY. USLO OFFICER  
INFORMED CTS WE COULD NOT ASSUME CUSTODY OF GARDNER BUT WILLING  
TO PROVIDE "COMPANION" ON PEKING-TOKYO LEG.

2. DURING MEETING GARDNER RETURNED FROM APPARENT ATTEMPT TO GO  
TO AIRPORT AND DEPART FOR SALT LAKE CITY. HE ACCUSED CTS GUIDES OF  
LYING, BECAME ABUSIVE, AND THREATENED TO KILL CHIEF CTS GUIDE,  
WHO LOCKED HIMSELF IN ROOM. ALSO COMMANDED USLO OFFICER, WHOM HE  
ADDRESSED AS "SATAN" TO LEAVE HOTEL.

3. BROWN INFORMED USLO OFFICER AS HE DEPARTING THAT CTS WAS MAKING  
ARRANGMENTS TO HOSPITALIZE GARDNER, FORCIBLY IF NECESSARY.

4. FOR DEPT: WILL MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR GARDNER AND  
ESCORT ON BASIS DR. GARDNER'S VERBAL ASSURANCES TO DEPT TO MEET  
EXPENSES. PLEASE PROVIDE FISCAL DATA WHEN AVAILABLE. REQUEST ATTEMPT  
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TO CONTACT . DR. GARDNER VIA NORTHWEST SEATTLE OFFICE (GARDNER WILL  
TRANSIT SEATTLE 11 AM - 1 PM SEATTLE TIME). ADVISE HIM WE HOPE TO  
GET SON ON JAL FLIGHT DEPARTING PEKING APRIL 14 AT 1630 HOURS ARRIVING

TOKYO APP 2100 HOURS.

5. DR. BROWN IS WILLING TO SERVE AS ESCORT TOKYO-PEKING, BUT WILL  
THEN REQUIRE ONWARD TICKET TOKYO-LONDON. DR. GARDNER MAY WISH TO  
CONSIDER THIS AS ALTERNATIVE TO USLO ESCORT.  
PLEASE INFORM USLO IF DR. GARDNER WISHES TO FINANCE DR. BROWN AS  
ESCORT.

6. FOR TOKYO: DR. GARDNER ARRIVING NORTHWEST FLT 7 1605 APRIL  
14. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST.  
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